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TEN CENTS A WEEK

BATTLE IS RAGING AROUND TIE PASS

Russian Troops Unable to Get
Away From Japanese.

RUSSIAN POSITION IS CRITICAL

General Kuropatkin is So Hard Pressed
that He is Burning Supplies to Keep
Them From Falling in Hands of Japanese—Oyama Pressing Fight.

Tokio, March 16.—Noon.—The Japanese occupied Tie Pass at midnight March 15.—Details of the occupation of Tie Pass have not been received at Imperial army headquarters. An official bulletin reports the action and that the Japanese are in hot pursuit of the retreating Russians, but it does not mention any particulars about the fight.

Correspondents Are Safe.

Paris, March 17.—Ludovic Nadeau, the French newspaper correspondent who was reported from Santoupu yesterday to have been killed by Chinese at Mukden after the Russian retreat at the same time that Mr. Little, the correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, was erroneously asserted to have lost his life has cabled to his paper, the Journal, that he was made a prisoner at Mukden by the Japanese and that he will be sent to Japan where he hopes to regain his liberty.

Russians Abandon Advanced Position

Santoupu, 8 Miles North of Tie Pass, Manchuria, Wednesday, March 15.—(Evening).—The Russians have abandoned their advanced positions on the Fan river where the desperate attack of the Japanese yesterday (March 14) was repulsed and have fallen back upon the defenses of Tie Pass. Previous to the retirement the supplies of wood, etc., collected there were set on fire.

A desperate and bloody battle is now waging north of Tie Pass.

News At St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The news from the front is again very serious. Field Marshal Oyama is striking another blow at the defeated Russian army. In spite of the exhaustion of his forces after the twelve days' struggle for Mukden he has been able to organize a fresh turning movement in the hope of completing the victory won under the walls of Mukden Tuesday's attack on the Russian advance line at the Fan river. It is now evident, was only a feint while the Japanese columns were being worked around to get in position to fall upon the Russian rear, and yesterday the blow was struck, a dispatch to the Associated Press from Santoupu bringing to St. Petersburg the first news that a battle was in progress north of Tie Pass, that Kuropatkin was taken by surprise is a fair inference from the manner in which Tuesday night he abandoned the Fan river positions leaving so hurriedly that he again was obliged to burn his stores to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Japanese. No clue is given as to whether the Japanese came down from the mountains east or struck in from the west of the Liao river. The pass is practically the gate where the mountains and Liao river meet, and it commands the whole country northward. With the Japanese in behind the Russian army at Tie Pass General Kuropatkin's position is extremely critical.

News at Washington.

Washington, March 17.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from the foreign office at Tokio which says:

"Our advance troops pressing the enemy everywhere occupied Tie Pass at 12:29 a. m. Thursday."

Another dispatch to the legation says:

"Our detachment occupied Sing King on the 12th."

War to the Bitter End.

Berlin, March 17.—The German government has been informed that the Russian emperor has again put aside

all peace suggestions and is unshaken in his resolution to continue the war. All the higher officers of the Far Eastern army recently joined in a petition to Emperor Nicholas not to consider peace, asking that they be given other opportunities to show the quality of Russian valor and representing that although they have retreated they and the army still have the will to fight.

REAR END COLLISION ON "L."

Two Passengers Badly Injured While Others Were Slightly Hurt.

New York, March 17.—Two passengers were injured badly and a dozen others slightly injured while hundreds were thrown into a panic of fear by a rear-end collision between two South-bound Sixth avenue elevated trains at Fifty-seventh street and Columbus avenue during the forenoon rush hour today.

A train, which had just stopped at the station, was run into by another that had been following it closely.

Glass in the cars which came in contact was smashed and scattered over the tightly packed passengers and the platform of the rear car of the first train and the motor car of the second were splintered.

The most severely hurt were William McCluskey, who received a badly lacerated wound on his head, and Edward C. Frank, who suffered a fracture of his knee.

Passengers say that the collision was due to the attempts of the motorman of the rear train to discover how near he would bring his train to the one ahead of him without hitting it.

MILLIONAIRE FOUND DEAD.

Mysterious Death of Wealthy Bostonian in a New York Hotel.

New York, March 17.—Henry B. Reed, a prominent sugar refiner of Boston, Mass., wealthy and highly respected, a director in half a dozen corporations, and senior member of the firm of Nash, Splading & Co., Broker street commission merchants, has been found dead in his room at the Grand Union hotel under circumstances that pointed at first to his possible murder then to his suicide and last to death from natural causes.

There is even yet somewhat of a mystery in the case, and the police were looking for a woman who accompanied him to the hotel and was registered as "Mrs. Reed." She was not Mrs. Reed. She disappeared from the hotel, whether after his death or before, it is not known.

The woman was observed as she entered the hotel last Sunday night. She was slight of build, fair in feature about 25 years of age and was attired in dark clothing and hat.

NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

A Helpless Cripple Uses His Limbs Under a Hypnotic Spell.

Chicago, March 17.—Hypnotism as a cure for rheumatism has been brought to the attention of University of Chicago medical professors by the discoveries and demonstrations of Otto W. Greenberg, a young medical student, who claims to be able to cure the most chronic case of the ailment by hypnotic power.

Young Greenberg's theory was given a trial in a "physiology" class conducted by Prof. Anton J. Carlsson. A helpless cripple from the Home for Incurables was brought to the class room on a stretcher and thrown into the hypnotic state by Greenberg. When under the mental influence of the operator the man was told he was to have the use of his limbs. When he was released he was able to move his lower limbs, a feat which he had not accomplished for a long time before.

Distributing Seed Corn.

Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—The Union Pacific railroad today started a seed corn special over its system in Nebraska. The train will spend three days on the main line and branches in the state and seed corn will be delivered at all principal towns by professors of the State University, several of whom are accompanying the train under the direction of Professor T. L. Lyon, of the agricultural department of the university. The special is complimentary to the farmers of the state.

THE SENATE WILL NOT RATIFY TREATY

Senator Teller Inquires Into
San Dominican Affairs.

APPOINTMENTS ARE CONFIRMED

Consideration of Senator Teller's Resolution Will Take Place Friday
Senators Who Have Been Absent Are Now in Their Seats.

Washington, March 17.—Despite the fact that it is recognized that there are not enough votes for the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty there was a general return today of Republican members who have been absent. Senators Lodge and Kittredge who have been away for a few days were in their seats today, and Senator Dolliver is within reach if a vote should be called for.

After the reading of the journal to day Mr. Teller asked if there were objections to consideration of his resolution of inquiry concerning Santo Domingo affairs. Mr. Callom, who had arisen to move an executive session, said that an opportunity would be given tomorrow for the consideration of the resolution.

"I know that," said Mr. Teller, "but if we are called to vote on the treaty this week we would have to act without the information."

"Well, I do not believe the information we would get its worth much any way," said Mr. Callom.

Mr. Teller said he did not want the resolution to lose its place, and it was agreed that he might call it up tomorrow.

The senate then, at 12:08, went into executive session.

The senate today in executive session confirmed the following nominations:

Secretaries of legations—Roger Sherman Gates, Bontelle, Ill., at The Hague; Paul Grand de Hauteville, of Rhode Island, at Bern.

Secretaries of embassies—John W. Garrett, of Maryland, at St. Petersburg; George Barclay Rives, of New Jersey, at Vienna.

Also a number of promotions and appointments in the navy and revenue cutter service.

Dying of Ghost Fright.

Ozdenburg, N. Y., March 17.—A ghost prank played near the village of Arnprior, Ont., as a party of young people were going home from a dance has frightened two women into nervous prostration. Suddenly confronted on the road by the form of a man of giant proportions, wildly crying and moaning, all of the party fled in terror. Several of the women fainted. The "ghost" disappeared, but no one dared go home, and a neighboring farmer took them in for the night. Miss Lapointe and Miss Savoir became seriously ill. Miss Lapointe was sent to a hospital in Ottawa, where there is but little hope of her recovery.

Frazier Named as Senator.

Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—Governor James B. Frazier has been nominated for United States senator by the Democratic caucus of the state legislature. The vote was by acclamation, no other name being presented to the caucus. When that body convened it was supposed the contest was to be a three-cornered one, friends of former Governors Benton McMillin and Robert L. Taylor, having been actively at work in their interests. A test vote came, however, in an effort to adjourn the caucus until Monday next. The motion was defeated—54 to 64—and it was apparent that the Frazier forces were in the ascendancy.

Locomotive Blown Up.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 17.—By an explosion on an engine on the New York Central railroad near here the engineer, Elmer E. Allen, of Albany was killed. The engine was examined at this city, but no cause for the explosion can be assigned. The boiler was full and there was not apparent defects in the fire box or boiler. It is thought an explosive was placed with the coal.

MILL OWNER KILLS MAN.

Trouble Arose Over Trying to Get Operatives to Leave Cotton Mill.

Charlotte, N. C., March 17.—Ear Carpenter, a well-known cotton mill owner shot and instantly killed A. M. Kate, superintendent of the Mills Manufacturing company.

The tragedy occurred on the premises of the Harden Manufacturing company, about 20 miles from this city. Kate went to the house of one of the operatives, it is said, for the purpose of inducing him and his family to move to his mill. Carpenter learned of the object of Kate's visit and confronted him with the charge. A fight ensued in which both drew pistols. Kate shot Carpenter in the breast, inflicting a dangerous, if not fatal, wound, and Carpenter, in turn, fired at Kate, the bullet striking him squarely in the forehead, passing directly through the brain, causing instant death.

Carpenter this evening was said to be in a very precarious condition. He is a son of O. D. Carpenter, one of the best known mill owners in the south.

FOUND AFTER 50 YEARS.

Man Disappeared Half a Century Ago Is Living in Australia.

New York, March 17.—After a search of 12 years, James Travis, of Flushing, L. I., has been located in Australia. He ran away from home fifty-three years ago in a whaling vessel and had long ago been given up for dead by his brothers and others of the family.

Twelve years ago a wealthy relative of the family died and willed James \$30,000. Advertisements for the missing man were inserted in newspapers all over the world. The state department also made attempts to find him. Travis finally saw an advertisement in an Australian newspaper and wrote to his family. He had been married, was the father of 11 children, he wrote and had prospered financially.

The legacy he will now receive has almost doubled in value.

INSURGENT LEADER SLAIN.

Bulgarian Chief and Men Surprised by Gendarmes.

New York, March 17.—Apostol, Bulgarian leader, chief organizer of the long-standing insurrection in the Salonica district, has been killed in the course of a fight with gendarmes, according to a Herald dispatch from Salonica.

In company with 38 of his followers he was surprised by a strong force of gendarmes at a small village near Guesgurl, a place two hours' distant from Salonica.

A fierce fight followed, lasting three hours. At the end of that time only five of the Bulgarians were left alive and they were captured. One gendarme was killed and 11 were wounded. The Bulgarians had been transporting ammunition to one of their strong holds in the mountains.

ACTRESS TO FACE JURY AGAIN.

Nan Paterson Will Again Be Tried for Murder in April.

New York, March 17.—Nan Paterson will be put on trial once more to answer a charge of murdering Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker.

This decision has been reached and it was announced at the district attorney's office that the second trial of the case would begin April 10. One jury which was selected to try her on the charge of murder, was discharged after the case was completed because of the severe illness of one of its members. Another jury which heard the case was unable to agree.

Numerous attempts to secure her release on bail since the last trial have failed.

Many Will Visit Europe.

New York, March 17.—An unprecedented rush is reported by steamship line officials here for booking passages by Americans wishing to cross the Atlantic this summer. From eight to fifteen sailings are, they say, already full, there are long waiting lists for favorite dates and the second cabin accommodations of some new steamers could be sold at first cabin rates if the first class dining room would hold the travelers at any sitting.

ADAMS MAY HOLD OFFICE BY FORCE

Democrat Is Urged Not to Surrender If Decided Against.

REPUBLICANS MAKE BARGAIN

If Ex-Governor Peabody Is Scated by Joint Convention He Will Resign Immediately and Let Lieutenant Governor Assume Office.

Denver, Colo., March 17.—Three men may occupy the chair of the chief executive office of the state of Colorado within a single day if the joint executive convention ratifies the bargain said to have been agreed upon by leaders of the contending factions in the Republican party. Lacking the necessary votes to oust Governor Alva Adams and secure for himself the remainder of the biennial term which began Jan. 10, the office for which he is contesting, James H. Peabody has agreed to resign immediately after being scated as governor and permit Lieutenant Governor McDonald, who is also a Republican, to succeed to the governorship. It is said that five of the twenty-two Republican members of the general assembly, who have agreed not to vote for Peabody have consented to this compromise. Their votes in addition to the 44 which Peabody already had will give him a majority of one on joint ballot and when the success of this scheme is assured it is likely that some other anti-Peabody Republicans will fall in line with the majority of their party.

Governor Adams is being urged by an element in the Democratic party to refuse to surrender his office to the Lieutenant Governor and to hold possession by force. His brother, Frank Adams, is police commissioner of this city and would furnish a strong guard for the governor should the latter decide to hold on. Governor Adams has refused to make any statement as to his intentions, but it is generally believed that he will retire peacefully if the general assembly declares Governor Peabody elected, even if such action is taken only in pursuance of a plan by which the Lieutenant Governor is to be made governor. Mr. Peabody's resignation, his supporters admit, has been written and placed in the hands of a neutral party to be filed with the secretary of state when the joint assembly has given him vindication by affirming his title to the governorship. He decided on this course, his friends say, in order to bring harmony to his party.

NO SYMPATHY FOR STRIKERS.

August Belmont Will Hear Nons of Their Tales of Woe.

New York, March 17.—President August Belmont, of the Interborough company, who has returned from Palm beach to take personal command of the strike situation, announced yesterday that the strikers need expect no sympathy from him with stories of having been sold out by the men who led them.

The fact that Mr. Belmont is president of the Civic Federation, said his personal representative at the office makes no difference. Men who have stories of destitution to tell will be referred to the general offices of the company in the Park row building to make their application for work through the regular channel.

"Mr. Belmont will refuse to deal personally with strikers or any of their committees," said his secretary.

Charlotte Wants Cotton Exchange.

Charlotte, N. C., March 17.—In view of the position taken by the last legislature in regard to what is commonly known as bucket shops, a movement has been started by a number of well known cotton merchants of this city to organize a cotton exchange similar to those in large cities. The brokerage firms here claim that under the present law they are unable to do business and in order to secure the market reports and gossip concerning the markets the merchants have to have that a cotton exchange be their only resource.